# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1459
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NATIONAL SCHEME FOR THE SCAVENGERS
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the unit cost from 50,000 to 5,00,000 under National Scheme for Scavengers and their dependents;

(b) if so, the number of units that have been sanctioned in the revised rates to each State; and

(c) the number of units requested by the Government of Karnataka for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) Proposal for revision of the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitationof Scavengers and their dependents covering various aspects, including revision of unit cost has been received.

(c) During 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, Government of Karnataka had requested forassisting 4646 and 3861 number of scavengers respectively.